

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Market Dominant Price Change

Docket No. R2021-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 4

(Issued October 22, 2020)

To clarify the basis of information provided by the Postal Service in its Market Dominant Price Change, filed October 9, 2020,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to the individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than October 28, 2020.

Special Services

1. Please refer to the discussion of Address Management Services. See Notice at 26-27.
 - a. The Postal Service states that “[t]he majority of the percent increase stems from changes to the additional copy factor pricing table (MCS section 1515.2, AMS Price Table for Single Issues or Additional Copies).” *Id.* at 26. Please indicate where the Postal Service has previously discussed moving away from their previous use of line item “ACY Licensing” to using the “Additional Copy Licensing” table.
 - b. The Postal Service states “[a]dditional copy volumes for certain Address Information Systems products under the Address Management Services

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 9, 2020 (Notice).

were available beginning in FY 2020.” *Id.* at 27. Please confirm these changes went into effect on January 1, 2020. If not confirmed, please identify the date when these changes became effective.

- c. The Postal Service states “[t]his factor pricing table multiplies the base price of a product by a factor to determine the price for a particular volume of additional copies of that product.” *Id.* at 26. Please provide an explanation of how the “existing factor” (0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 6.5, 8, 9.5, and 11)² in the pricing calculations was determined.

By the Chairman.

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² Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-1/5, October 9, 2020, Special Services Workpapers, Excel file “R2021-1 Special Services CapCalc,” tabs “K-1 Five-Digit Zip,” “K-1 City State,” “K-1 CRIS,” “K-1 Delivery Statistics,” “K-1 eLOT,” “K-1 RDI Service,” “K-1 Z4 (ZIP 4) Change,” “K-1 ZIP +4,” “K-1 DMM Labeling Lists,” and “K-1 Official National Zone Charts.”